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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 4th January 1954.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Gandhi Statue at Avalurpet.

* 272 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the demolition of the wall constructed between the dwelling house and the Gandhi Statue at Avalurpet, Gingee taluk, South Arcot district, ordered by the High Court, has been carried out; and if so, when?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. On 12th October 1953."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know why and by whom the wall was constructed and what was the basis for the order of the High Court? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The wall was constructed by some local residents. It was objected to. It was a matter of proceedings both before the Subdivisional Officer and the High Court. Finally, the High Court ordered that it may be demolished and it was demolished."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" May I know whether the persons responsible for the construction of the wall were prosecuted? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I want notice, Sir."

Subsidy for the construction of wells in the South Arcot district.

* 273 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many wells were constructed in the Cuddalore taluk of South Arcot district in 1952–53 with the help of Government subsidy or loans;

(*b*) how much amount was granted as subsidy for sinking wells;

(*c*) what is the amount of loan granted for sinking wells; and

(*d*) whether any agriculturists belonging to the Harijan Community received such benefits from the Government and the particulars of such benefit?